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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response, together with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2010 and Advisory Action mailed September 22, 2010. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for three-month Extension of Time, on Monday, January 10, 2011. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees occasioned by entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2678.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper, in which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;
- Remarks begin on page 10;
- **Exhibit A** is attached.